

STEAMER ASHORE ESCAPES UNHURT

Wreckage Ashore With the Name
of the Schooner Russell On
It.

FATE OF HER CREW UNKNOWN

Daniel S. Hall Run Over By a
Street Car, and Killed in
Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., January 15.—The
steamer which reported ashore at False
Cape this morning and which escaped
from the beach turns out to be the British
steamer Eastwood, Captain Scantlebury,
bound from Galveston for Hamburg
via Norfolk for coal.

Upon arrival here today the master
reported the occurrence and survey will
be held upon the vessel to-morrow in
conformity with usage, though there was
apparently no damage done when she
touched.

WRECKAGE ASHORE.
Wreckage continues to come ashore
from the schooner, Samuel L. Russell,
which has been drifting about the bay
for several days. Some of this wreckage
which washed up on the beach below
Virginia Beach bears the schooner's name.
No trace of the five men who sailed
aboard the vessel from Norfolk has been
discovered.

KILLED BY A CAR.
Daniel S. Hall, a cement worker, was
killed by a street car Saturday and
buried today. He was fifty years old
and has been living alone near Lambert's
Point. At midnight he was crawling
along the trestle of the Atlantic Terminal
trolley road at Ferry-Hard Street,
supposed to be on his way home and to
be intoxicated, when he was struck by
the car and knocked off the trestle. When
the motorman went back to see what he
had struck he found the man dead. The
motorman said he saw something on the
trestle, but as the night was dark and it
was raining he did not see the prostrate
man till it was too late to stop the car.
The coroner's jury of Norfolk county,
exonerated the motorman from blame.

BIG SALE OF TIMBER.

A New Bank Being Organized at Clintwood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OSBORNS GAP, VA., January 15.—A
new bank is being organized at Clintwood,
Va., by the Excelsior Coal and Lumber
Company, conveying the Yellow Poplar
timber on a barge containing 25,000
cords, on Russell's Fork of Sandy River,
near the famous "Breaks" of Cumberland
Mountain, has been recorded in Dickenson
county. The consideration was
\$200,000, all in hand paid. This is said to
be the finest tract of virgin poplar timber
in the Southwest.

There is a new bank being organized
at Clintwood, Va., to be known as the Farmers
Bank, and the capital stock to be
\$25,000. More than half of this sum has
already been subscribed. The principal
subscribers are Roland E. Chase, lawyer
and former president of the Clintwood
Bank; W. C. D. Rush, merchant; Columbus
Phillips, merchant and lawyer; Pro-
fessor Milton W. Remond, president of
the Clintwood Normal College; James K.
Damon, postmaster, and Emory B.
Chase, county clerk, all of Clintwood.
It is understood that Thurman L.
Sutherland, former cashier of the Bank
of Grundy, is to be cashier.

The Clintwood Bank, which was organized
about three years ago, has passed into
the hands of George L. Carter and
others, and is now called the Dickenson
County Bank. Hugh G. Morrison, of
Bristol, was elected president and William
H. Ames re-elected cashier of the bank.

Along the Rappahannock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 15.—
Rev. W. G. Remond, pastor of the
Christian Church of this city, has re-

WILD WITH ITCHING HUMOR

Eruption Broke Out in Spots All
Over Body—Caused a Continual
Itching for Two Years—Doctor's
Medicine Did no Good—Cured at
Expense of only \$1.25 and Now

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book on the Cuticura Remedies and
received it O. K. and went and bought
the Soap, Ointment, and Pills. They did
me more good than any medicine I ever
used. They cured me of my skin disease,
and I am very thankful to you. My
trouble was eruption of the skin, which
broke out in spots all over my body,
and caused a continual itching which
nearly drove me wild at times. I got
medicine of a doctor, but it did not cure
me, and when I saw in a paper your
ad, I sent to you for the Cuticura book
and I studied my case in it. I then
went to the drug store and bought one
cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of
Cuticura Ointment, and one vial of
Cuticura Pills. From the first application
I received relief. I used the first set
and two extra cakes of Cuticura Soap,
and was completely cured. I had
suffered for two years, and I again
thank Cuticura for my cure. If you
wish, you may publish this. Your
friend forever, Claude N. Johnson, Maple
Grove Farm, R. F. D. 2, Walnut Kan.,
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celved a call to Westville Christian
Church, in Mathews county, and it is
thought that he will accept.

Rev. James Long has resigned as
pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church, in
Caroline county.

The Southside Agricultural Fair So-
ciety of Mathews county has elected
Captain Alexander James as president; Hon.
J. N. Stubbs, vice-president; Percival
Hicks, secretary; Captain Joseph Trader,
treasurer.

Mr. E. H. Goodwin, of Prince William
county, has sold a pair of handsome de-
sters to the son of Vice-President Fair-
banks, of Washington, for \$1,000.

Mr. George O. Bluebaugh, a former
hotel proprietor at Louisa Courthouse,
died tonight at Charleston, W. Va. The
remains were taken to Louisa Courthouse
for interment.

TOBACCO GROWERS.

Associations of Three States to Consolidate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUREKA, MILLS, VA., January 15.—
An enthusiastic and largely attended
meeting of the county Tobacco Growers'
Association was held at Charlotte Court-
house Saturday.

Much tobacco has already been pledged
to be sold through the association.
Messrs. W. C. Scott and Cameron Dur-
lop, the association's agents at Drake's
Branch, for receiving and pricing to-
bacco, are now ready for business, and
have already received some of the associ-
ation's tobacco.

Other tobacco will be delivered as it
is stripped. Arrangements have been made
with the Charlotte Banking and Insur-
ance Company, of Charlotte Courthouse,
and the Bank of Chase City, of Drake's
Branch, for loans on the tobacco in
storage when desired at six per cent.
Interest on the tobacco being held as col-
lateral security.

Mr. J. D. Shepperson, President of the
State Tobacco Growers' Association, has
returned from Kentucky and Tennessee.
Arrangements have been consummated to
consolidate the associations of the States
of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky un-
der one charter. Mr. Shepperson reports
the organization in Kentucky and Ten-
nessee in splendid condition, with over
ninety per cent. of the tobacco in "Black
Patch" districts of Tennessee and Ken-
tucky pledged to the association.

Captain J. B. Robinson resigned as
member of the executive committee from
Charlotte, and Mr. S. C. Daniel was
elected to fill the vacancy.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Negro Fleeing From a Father's Wrath, Runs in Arms of Police.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 15.—
James Minn, a colored youth about twenty
years of age, was arrested in this city last
night, charged with attempting to commit
an assault upon Annie Thompson, the
ten-year-old daughter of Mr. John
Thompson, of Alexandria.

It is alleged that as the little girl was
on her way home from school Friday
afternoon she was approached by Minn,
who addressed an improper remark to
her and attempted to push her into a
ditch. Minn admitted that he made the
remark, but says he told her it was a
message from some other person, and
that she had better tell her mother. He
denies that he touched her at all.

He said he was at his home in Addison
last night, when the father of the girl
entered and kicked and thrashed him
severely, which he told her he would
shoot him if he ever appeared in his
place again. In order to escape from the
father, he stated, he fled to this city,
where he was arrested.

He was turned over this morning to
Constable Cornell, of Alexandria county,
who conducted him to the county jail.

A SELF-COFESSED HORSE-THIEF IN JAIL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., January 15.—
Charged with stealing a horse, bridle and
saddle from Mr. B. T. Watkins, of Mid-
dleton District, Turney Johnson, a young
white man of good appearance, was
arrested in South Boston, Va., yesterday
by Special Constable H. C. Dunn, tried
today before Justice J. P. Baker, of
Halleboro, and sent on to jail to await
indictment by a grand jury. He was
confined here over the afternoon.

The young man pleaded guilty when
arraigned at the preliminary trial. The
horse, which is said to have been sold by
the fugitive for ten dollars, has been
recovered.

Virginia Valley Traction Co.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MIDDLEBROOK, VA., January 15.—
The Virginia Valley Traction Company
held its stockholders' annual meeting
last Thursday at their business office in
Staunton. The following officers were
elected for the ensuing year:

J. Frank Clemmer, president, Middle-
brook, Va.; J. M. Smiley, first vice-pres-
ident, Middlebrook, Va.; P. H. Hantech,
second vice-president, Philadelphia, Pa.;
H. G. McGary, secretary and treasurer,
Middlebrook, Va.

The directors elected were J. Frank
Clemmer, Middlebrook, Va.; J. M. Smiley,
Middlebrook, Va.; H. G. McGary,
Middlebrook, Va.; W. W. Sprout, Middle-
brook, Va.; W. L. Martin, Middlebrook,
Va.; M. H. Bochaw, Philadelphia, Pa.;
P. H. Hantech, Philadelphia, Pa.

The capital stock will be increased from
\$100,000 to \$250,000. The stockholders
intend to push the enterprise to com-
pletion, and construction will begin as
soon as preliminary work is finished.
It is rumored that a large flour mill
and cannery will be built here.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO MEET

Annual Convention Begins Three-
Days' Session in Peters-
burg To-day.

NOTED TEMPERANCE MEN

Contract Let for Constructing the
New Building for the National
Bank of Petersburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., January 15.—De-
legates are coming in to the fifth an-
nual convention of the Anti-Saloon
League of Virginia, which convenes to-
morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the First
Baptist Church, when probably more
than four hundred representatives of
the organization in Virginia, and a num-
ber of prominent workers for other
States will be present.

Rev. Dr. James Cannon, Jr., of Black-
stone, president of the Virginia League,
will preside, and to-morrow evening will
deliver his annual address.

Among other well known temperance
speakers who will speak before the con-
vention are the Rev. Dr. G. W. Young,
assistant national superintendent, of
Kentucky; Rev. George R. Stuart, whose
temperance services have several years
ago were unusually successful; Governor
Robert E. Glenn, of North Carolina; Rev.
Dr. Bennett, of Randolph-Macon Col-
lege; Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, of Wash-
ington, D. C., legislative superintendent
of the league; Mrs. Howard M. Hoge,
of the Woman's Christian Temperance
Union; Rev. F. B. Raymond, of the Good
Templars; Superintendent J. W. Bailey,
of Raleigh, N. C., who will speak on
"The Status of Temperance in North
Carolina"; Rev. E. L. Folk, Rev. J. J.
Haley and a number of others.

DELEGATES AND OFFICERS.
The basis of representation is two dele-
gates for each church or local organiza-
tion, three for each county, and five for
district bodies.

The following are the officers of the
Virginia Anti-Saloon League: President,
Rev. Dr. James Cannon, Jr.; Vice-Pres-
idents, Rev. S. C. Mitchell, Judge Wil-
liam Hodges Mann, Rev. M. L. Wood,
Captain J. F. Ballows, Chancellors, Wil-
liam M. Smith, Rev. J. R. Ellis, Rev. W. C.
Campbell, Secretary, Rev. Henry Pearce
Aikin, Treasurer, S. P. Jones; Attorney,
Walter Sydney; Field Secretary, Rev. J.
W. West; Office Secretary, Rev. Edward
J. Richardson.

The officers of the organization in this
city are as follows: Chairman, Rev. Dr.
W. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Bapt-
ist Church; Treasurer, James H. Grey;
Secretary, James Harrison.

The convention will hold three daily
sessions until Thursday evening.

BANK CONTRACT.

The contract for the new home of the
National Bank of Petersburg was award-
ed to-day to G. B. Keeler & Son, well
known contractors in this city. The
building is to be erected at the south-
east corner of Sycamore and Tabb
Streets, and will cost about thirty thou-
sand dollars, the work to be finished by
the first of next October. H. H. El-
lings, of Roanoke, is the architect. It is
to be of white brick, with stone trim-
mings, and of colonial design. The bank
will occupy the first floor and base-
ment, and the second floor will be fitted
up for offices.

STAMP DUTY.

H. Claiborne Wilson has been appoint-
ed stamp duty in Petersburg by United
States Internal Revenue Collector M. K.
Lowry, to succeed Major Harrison
Waite, who has resigned. Mr. Wilson
will take charge of the office to-mor-
row.

The annual memorial sermon before
the Confederate veterans of the city was
preached at the First Baptist Church last
evening by Rev. Dr. J. W. Pilcher, on
the subject of "The Rest of a Great
Soldier," as illustrated by General R. E.
Lee.

A. P. Hill Camp attended the services
in a body, and members of the Daugh-
ters of the Confederacy and Sons of
Veterans were also present.

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It will give you instant relief, show you
the harmless, painless nature of this
great remedy and start you well on the
road toward permanent cure.
Then you can get a full-sized box
with any druggist for 50 cents, and often
less.

The druggist tries to sell you some-
thing just as good, it is because he makes
more money on the what you call "cure."
The cure begins at once and continues
rapidly until it is complete and perma-
nent.

You can go right ahead with your
work and be easy and comfortable all
the time.

It is well worth trying.

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ding, Marshall, Mich., and receive free by
return mail the trial package in a plain
wrapper.

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painless and inexpensive way, in the pri-
vacy of their homes.

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Reduction Sale Fine Silks

Last fall's unusual press of business prevented our regular annual Silk Sale at that time, and now, just before inventory, we have only sufficient time to devote two days to it. We shall make the event so interesting, however, both in the unusual quality of the Silks offered and in the remarkably small prices asked that the rapidity of the selling will amply make up for the short time at our disposal.

The Silks are in black and colors, Solids, Plaids, Figures—stylish, durable and perfect. We can hardly better describe them than by referring you to our previous sales of this character.

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BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE, 23-inch, \$2.50 quality, reduced to.....\$1.25 yard
BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE, 23-inch, \$2.00 quality, reduced to.....90c yard
PLAID LOUISINE SILKS, 18-inch, \$1.00 quality, reduced to.....50c yard
FIGURED TAFFETA SILKS, 18-inch, \$1.00 quality, reduced to.....50c yard
STRIPED and CHECKED TAFFETAS, 19-inch, \$1.00 quality, reduced to.....50c yard
FIGURED DIANA CLOTHS, 24-inch, \$1.00 quality, reduced to.....90c yard
CHECKED TAFFETA SILKS, 19-inch, 65c quality, reduced to.....30c yard
WHITE JAP SILKS, small figures, 60c quality, reduced to.....30c yard
SOLID-COLORED TAFFETAS, good shades, 50c quality, reduced to.....50c yard
PERSIAN MESSALINES, 24-inch, \$1.00 quality, reduced to.....70c yard
FIGURED COLORED TAFFETAS, 19-inch, 85c quality, reduced to.....120c yard

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Annual Silk Sale. 429 East Broad Street.

**MANY WITNESSES IN
THE BALLENTINE CASE**

The Dead Man's Brother-in-Law
Present and Also Special
Prosecutor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 15.—The case of F. C. Duncan, John S. Hawkins and Henry C. Michs, charged with extorting money from the late Robert D. Ballantine, by blackmailing, was taken up before noon, but was still under consideration at 6 o'clock this evening, when the jury adjourned until to-morrow morning. A great many witnesses were examined, but no intimation has been made, as far as can be learned, as to what the jury's conclusion will be.

Richard S. Ker, Commonwealth's attorney of Augusta county, who was one of the prosecutors in the McCue case, has been employed to assist in the prosecution of the accused of blackmailing and extortion in the Ballantine matter in case of indictment. He reached Charlottesville this afternoon. It is probable that his services have been secured by the Ballantine family.

Hugh Young, Jr., brother-in-law of the late Robert D. Ballantine, and administrator of the estate, arrived in the city last night from New York.

It is understood that there seems good authority for believing that the whereabouts of Duncan, the third of the accused men, is known to the people. He is known to have communicated in a business way with one or two residents of this place since the arrest of his alleged accomplices.

**WILL CARRY FIGHT
TO THE WHITE HOUSE**

Keesell Recommended By Con-
ferences for the Harrisonburg
Postoffice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., January 15.—The Federal Patronage Board for the Seventh District of Virginia, composed of ex-Senator John Acker, chairman, and James T. Robson, of Bookingham and Dr. S. J. Hoffman, of Woodstock, met here to-day and recommended Attorney Charles M. Keesell for the postmaster's ship at Harrisonburg.

The other two aspirants for the place, A. P. Fankhauser, the incumbent, and Charles A. Hammer did not appear before the conferees, but addressed the board in lengthy communications. Mr. Keesell had strong business endorsements, while the county committee, the district committee and the State committeemen were behind his candidacy. He was also endorsed by Park Agnew, former State chairman; S. Brown Allen, United States Marshall, and ex-Senator George A. Revercomb, of Covington, late Republican nominee for attorney-general.

Messrs. Fankhauser and Hammer charged the Rockingham members of the board with being the political sponsors for Keesell, and they were not qualified to act as conferees in this instance. Keesell's friends attacked the administration of the affairs of the office under Fankhauser, Fankhauser, and alleged that one-half of the office force were members of the postmaster's family.

Fankhauser relies upon the record of his office with the department to secure his reappointment under the "Courtney order," that postmasters will be retained in office during good behavior. The fight will be carried to the White House.

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